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Dear Sir:

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- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing eight (8) references that are not enclosed.
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing eight (8) references. Copies of disclosed U.S. patents and/or publications are not included pursuant to PTO waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of other references, if listed, are enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with an RCE or within three months of the filing date of this application and no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(4).

Respectfully submitted,

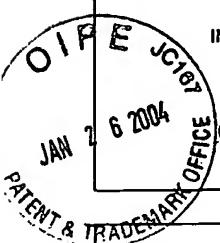
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